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AMENDMENT

In response to the second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 17, 2006, with respect to Claim 17 and Claim 30, please amend this application as follows: